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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)

The Applicant petitions that the Office accept color drawings corresponding to Figures 4A, 4B, 5B-1, 5B-2, 5C-1, 5C-2, 7A, 7B-1, 7B-2, 8A, 8B-1, 8B-2, 8C, 8D, 9A and 9B in this patent application.

Per the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), color drawings are necessary for these four figures because the information depicted therein cannot be accurately depicted in a black and white drawing. Figures 4A, 5B-1, 5B-2, 5C-1, 5C-2, 7A, 7B-1, 7B-2, 8A, 8B-1, 8B-2, 8C, 8D, 9A, and 9B depict 3-dimensional protein conformations, depiction of which is not possible in a black-and-white or greyscale image.

Figure 4B depicts sequence alignments with relevant information indicated in color. This information cannot be suitably distinguished in a black-and-white or greyscale image.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) has been included on the transmittal sheet submitted with this Petition.

Three (3) sets of each of the 11 color images are included with this Petition.

A black and white copy of each of the 16 color image sheets has been included with the other figures submitted with the application, making a total of 49 pages of figures.

Paragraph [0025] of the specification contains the statement required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv), so amendment of the specification is not necessary.

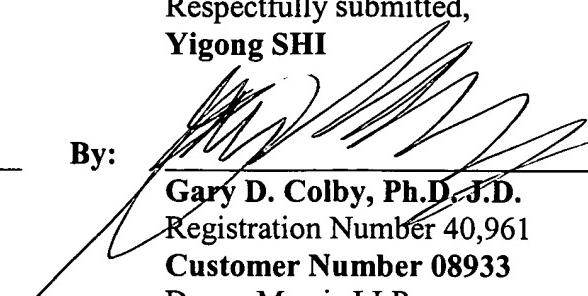
The Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed color drawings be entered in this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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